

**Abstract f the Disclosur**

Disclosed are antimicrobial compositions comprising

- (a) a quaternary ammonium antimicrobial compound;
- (b) an anionic surfactant; and
- 5 (c) a bridging surfactant.

Further, further disclosed are a method of preparing the antimicrobial compositions and a method of inhibiting growth of microbial organisms by contacting with the antimicrobial compositions.